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SUBJECT: SUEZ CANAL TRAFFIC STATISTICS

1. THERE FOLLOW UNOFFICIAL STATISTICS ON SUEZ CANAL
TRAFFIC FOR THE PERIOD OF DECEMBER 1, 1977, THROUGH
DECEMBER 31, 1977, BASED ON DATA COLLECTED BY THE
CONSULATE.

2. TRANSITS:
SOUTH BOUND NORTH BOUND TOTAL
- 909 846 1755
BUSIEST DAY: DECEMBER 7: 80 TRANSITS
SLOWEST DAY: DECEMBER 14: 21 TRANSITS

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3. DAILY AVERAGE: 56 VESSELS

4. GROSS TONNAGE: (IN THOUSAND TONS)
SOUTH BOUND NORTH BOUND TOTAL
13,368,000 10,255,000 23,623,000

5. DAILY GROSS AVERAGE: (IN THOUSAND TONS)

SOUTHBOUND	NORTH BOUND	TOTAL
14,706	12,121	26,827

6. TRAFFIC DISTRIBUTION:

CARGO	1247
TANKERS	239
RO/RO	117
CONTAINERS	88
TUGS	42
NAVY	13
PASSENGER	9
- TOTAL	1755

7. TOP TEN FLAGS BY NUMBER OF TRANSITS:

A. GREECE	257
B. USSR	155
C. BRITAIN	123
D. LIBERIA	105
E. PANAMA	104
F. W. GERMANY	83
G. CYPRUS	71
H. NORWAY	64
I. JAPAN	56
J. ITALY	54

FYI: USA RANKED SEVENTEENTH WITH 30 VESSELS.
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